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In re Application of  
RESIAK, Bernard et al  
Application No.: 10/536,455  
PCT No.: PCT/FR2003/003516  
Int. Filing Date: 27 November 2003  
Priority Date: 27 November 2002  
Attorney's Docket No.: Q87902  
For: READY-USE LOW-CARBON STEEL  
MECHANICAL COMPONENT FOR  
PLASTIC DEFORMATION AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME

## DECISION

This application is before the Office of PCT Legal Administration for matters arising under 35 U.S.C. 371.

## BACKGROUND

On 25 May 2005, applicants filed papers to enter the national stage of PCT/FR2003/003516 using docket number Q87902 which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, fees to enter the national stage and authorization to charge any additional fees or credit any fees to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. This application was given U.S. application number 10/536,455.

On 27 May 2005, a duplicate national stage application for PCT/FR2003/003516 using docket number Q87815 was filed by the same firm. Applicants paid fees in the amount of \$1,000.00 for this application. The U.S. application number was denoted as 10/536,769.

## DISCUSSION

As is evident from the above recited facts, two sets of papers to enter the national stage were submitted for international application PCT/FR2003/003516. The end result for an international application designating the United States of America is a single U.S. national stage application.

Therefore, the submission of two sets of national stage papers to enter the United States was improper.

**CONCLUSION**

Both applications will be merged into one national stage application for PCT/FR2003/003516.

-Applicants are advised that U.S. application No. 10/536,769 is no longer a valid U.S. National stage application.

Applicants must use only U.S. application No. **10/536,455** for all correspondence to the national stage application of PCT/FR2003/003516. The attorney docket number is Q87902.

The fees paid in U.S. application No. 10/528,609 have been credited back to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.



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